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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ROC VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO
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1. ON JANUARY 6 ROC VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS YANG HSI-KUN INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING FOR THE MIDDLE EAST ON JANUARY 8 FOR A TWENTY-DAY VISIT. ACCORDING TO YANG, MOST OF HIS TIME WILL BE SPENT IN TURKEY BUT HE DID NOT WISH THIS TO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY TAIPEI BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT DURING HIS VISIT YANG WILL DISCUSS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, PROBABLY INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF OPENING AN UNOFFICIAL ROC OFFICE IN TURKEY. GIVEN YANG'S CONCERN THAT HIS VISIT NOT BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, EMBASSY TAIPEI WOULD NOT SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY ANKARA RAISE YANG'S VISIT WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS UNLESS THE VISIT IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THERE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT BECOMES AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY ANKARA.

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